



Docket No.: 55071-129

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Bruce SMITH : Confirmation Number: 1516
Serial No.: 10/083,694 : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: Peter B. Kim

For: AN OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD UTILIZING GRAY BARS AS
SUB-RESOLUTION ASSIST FEATURES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 31, 2003, a two month extension of time up to and including December 31, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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